

world's largest broom factory. The broom factory has continued. It's still the nation's largest. And I might inform the body that just a matter of about 30 days ago they received a \$3 million contract with O'Cedar Company and will be expanding their production along with the employment. In addition to this, Deshler is the home of Ranke Manufacturing which is one of the primary center pivot manufacturing companies in the State of Nebraska. They, too, have suffered a little bit from the economic downturn of agriculture but have not given up. They have diversified their resources and are now producing flatbed semi trailers for the nation's market, independent, I guess, of what actions we take here, but in the interest of economic development for the state. So think it is with a great amount of honor that I offer this resolution commemorating Deshler and their ongoing spirit for the betterment of the State of Nebraska on their centennial year. I urge the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of the resolution vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 120.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 120 is adopted. LR 121.

CLERK: LR 121, Mr. President, by Senator Coordsen. (Read explanation of LR 121.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Mr. President and members of the body, Bruning, again, a little smaller than Deshler is an ongoing vital community. As happens in parts of Nebraska, our area was settled all at about the same time as might be indicated by the number of resolutions that I have. Bruning, again, is a community that began as a service to a fairly rich agricultural community. It remains that today. I urge your adoption of the amendment...of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 121.